



## Beukes

**Motto:** “*Virtute et fidelitate*” – “*By valour and fidelity*”

**Spelling Variations:** Variations of the name Beukes include Buch, Buche, Bucher, Buechner, Bueche, Buck, Beuck and many more.

### Beukes History, Family Crest & Coats of Arms

The German state of Prussia, which reached the zenith of its power in the late 19th century, is the glorious birthplace of the distinguished surname Beukes. In the medieval era, after the fall of the Roman Empire, the German lands were inhabited by a variety of Barbarian tribes. The borders of the Barbarian kingdoms changed frequently, but the region that became known as Prussia was roughly divided between the areas of Brandenburg-Prussia, West Prussia, and East Prussia. The colourful history of Brandenburg-Prussia provides a glimpse at the oldest origins of the Beukes family.

### Early Origins of the Beukes family

The surname Beukes was first found in Brandenburg, where the name contributed greatly to the development of an emerging nation which would later play a large role in the tribal and national conflicts of the area. In later years the name branched into many houses, each playing a significant role in the local social and political affairs.

### South African History

The progenitor of the Beukes family in SA was Jan (Johann) Beukes from Ottmarsboscholt in Westphalia, Germany. He was a soldier in 1696, citizen in 1710 and a farmer at Stellenbosch. He married on 29 August 1705 to Jacomina Visser and they had nine children.

- Johannes Beukes
- Coenraad Beukes
- Hendrik Beukes
- Maria Beukes
- Catharina Beukes
- Elizabeth Beukes
- Barend Beukes
- Anna Johanna Fredrika Beukes
- Gerhardus Johannes Beukes

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